Improvement by Use of Annual Plants

FEW well - chosen annual plants placed on newly graded grounds will do much to take the place of and shrubs until the latter may have time to grow, according to the United States Department of Agriculture's specialist. It is often a question in a new community where slow-growing vegetation has not had an opportunity, as to what may be done to make grounds seem less bare. A lawn can be made in a few weeks and its appearance may be greatly increased by the addition of a few well-chosen annuals.

The specialist suggests as particularly suted for this purpose the following plants, which may be grown in most parts of the United States:

Tall foliage plants-Castor bean, caladium, canna.

Tall flowering plants-Cosmos, scarlet

sage, sunflowers

Border plants—Alternanthera, alyssum, ageratum, coleus.
Medium-tall annual flowering plants—

Geranium. California poppy (Esch-scholtzia), Zinnia, marigold, aster, pe-tunia, cockscomb, larkspur, nasturtium. Climbing annuals—Cobaea scandens, moonflower, Japanese morning glory. Varieties in color and contrast, in height and general effect should be stu-

died in placing the plants.

The general appearance of plants on the home grounds or in the garden is more or less dependent upon the condi-tion of nearby lawns.

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Lawns are the foundation of all decorative planting. A good, well-kept lawn contributes more to the beauty of grounds than any other single factor. For this reason special attention should be given to the grading, cultivation and enriching of the area to be devoted to the law. After good preparation come good seed and care.

The variety of soils which will be encountered and the special treatments which they need render it possible to make only the broadest generalizations here. For localities north of St. Louis, Mo., and Richmond, Va., lawns can be

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formed chiefly of bluegrass, redtop and white clover. South of this point Ber-muda grass and St. Augustine grass will have to be relied upon chiefly, although it is said that in some places alfalfa has been employed with good results.

Concerning Lumber Output in the Pacific Northwest

To the Editor Home and Farm Magazine: Dear Sir: I wish to inquire why the Minnesota lumber syndicates are sending their representatives to this state in search of the best Oregon timber. For some days this Spring a small party have been traveling through southeast of Portland, Colton Timber Grove, Highland and other sections, asking for the names of the owners of private timber lands, the price, etc. Is it because the East is forced by the high prices of lum-

East is forced by the high prices of lumber there to send their agents to buy up our timber because, we, not knowing its value, will let it go cheap?

The "Expert" seemed to think the unlimited forests of Oregon should be utilized by the enterprising East, that this state, being in its infancy, required much capital to develop its natural resources. He talked long of the advantages of the scheme, of how it would enhance the value of adjoining farms, and said if the owners should put too high an estimate of their timber lands that it would have a tendency to turn the would-be purchaser away. However, he pronounced the er away. However, he pronounced the Oregon timber in many tracis "magnifi-

I would like to hear from you through Home and Farm. Respectfully, (Signed.) W. H. WARDEN.

To answer the above, as we would like would take a great deal more time and space than we are able to devote to this particular subject. However, we know that the East and Middle West have ex-

that the East and Middle West have exhausted almost all their timber and the only place that they can look to for their future supply of lumber in the United States is the West.

Lumber is already high in the East and Middle West and is bound, by the natural conditions which exist, to become higher as time goes on. The price of timber must be regulated by the law of supply and demand and we have not the slightest hesitation in saving that timslightest hesitation in saying that tim-ber in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. will gradually become scarce and higher

in price.
We believe the "Expert's" opinion that "the unlimited forests of Oregon should the unlimited forests of Oregon should by the optomising East and that this state, being in its infancy, required much capital to develop its natural resources," is practically true.

The Northwest needs much money to

develop its natural resources and we be-lieve whenever a piece of timber in any community sells at a fair value that it does enhance the value of the surround-ing lands. We also believe that the high price of land in Oregon, Washington and Idaho has retarded the natural develop-

Idaho has retarded the natural develop-ment of this country.

Yet, on the other hand we know our land is valuable and we know it will con-tinue to be. Each and every man will have to be his own judge whether or not the money that he would obtain for the sale of his timber at the present time if placed at interest would be worth more to him at the end of 20 years than the timber itself would. timber itself would.

We would like to hear from others on

Do You Believe This?

A farmer lives longer than-a city man because he has to listen to less talk. One is apt to forget that it is a strain to listen to talking, a strain on ear and brain. It is not the wisest man, but the most foolish, who talks most, and people who are constantly jabbering have the fewest important things to say. Yet the pity of it is that you have to listen as hard and get as tired when bombarded with a lot of drivel as you do when valuable matters are being discussed. We have to listen too much. It is

like having to carry a load every time we go out. The body cannot stand it we go out. The body cannot stand it long. Under modern conditions life is complicated enough, but the brain cells have gradually become more and more capable of the different work given them. When, however, they are subjected to a flood of taking the natural vitality passing through the blood vessels to the brain rate used up and a hursy call is sant in we go out. ing through the blood vessels to the brain gets used up and a hurry call is sent to other parts of the body for more life-force. The response is immediate, and from all parts of the body vital forces are shipped to the brain, there to be used up in listening to talk. The result is that the body is deyitalized.

The sanitariums and asylums of the United States are filled with people whose illness is due to their having used up all their vitality in listening to talk. A

all their vitality in listening to talk. A certain amount of talk is cheerful and adds pleasure to the day, but too much of it is a wearisome burden to the flesh.

Although much is said regarding the "increased cost of living," it is noted that lumber is cheaper than it was 10 years ago.

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